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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5588

File No. 623

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING FORESTRY MANAGEMENT."**

1 Strike lines 108 to 117 in their entirety and insert the following in  
2 lieu thereof:

3 "(a) Not later than June 1, 2006, the Commissioner of Environmental  
4 Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of  
5 chapter 54, regarding standards for forest stocking, distribution and  
6 conditions and procedures for evaluation by a certified forester of land  
7 proposed for classification as forest land. Standards and procedures  
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9 for evaluation by a certified forester of land proposed for classification  
10 as forest land shall be implemented by the State Forester while the  
11 commissioner is in the process of establishing such regulations,  
12 provided notice of intent to adopt the regulations is published not later  
13 than twenty days after the date of implementation. The standards and

- 14 procedures implemented by the State Forester shall be valid until June  
15 1, 2006, or until regulations are adopted, whichever date is earlier."